

REMARKS

The proposed amendments to the claims are made in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Examiner's attention is directed to claim 16 wherein the recitation in element (f) relating to current flowing for a period of time was broadened. This is the only change to the apparatus claims not discussed in the telephone interview.

Claim 36 is representative of the changes to the method claims. Claim 36 recites a method for providing a heated cleaning fluid to a vehicle surface including coupling a fluid carrying tube and reservoir together to provide a combined fluid flow path. A cleaning fluid is routed from a source of cleaning fluid into an inlet port of the combined fluid flow path of the tube and reservoir such that the fluid flows from the inlet into the tube and reservoir to an outlet port from the combined fluid flow path of the tube and reservoir. A heating element is energized with a voltage to heat the tube and reservoir and the fluid passing through the combined fluid flow path of the tube and reservoir and the fluid from the outlet port is directed to a nozzle for dispensing heated fluid against the vehicle surface.

This claim and the other independent method claims recite a method which is believed to be clear in scope and definition. In the event further discussions about the accompanying claims would further prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to again call the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

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